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[Despatch Abstract.]

ESTABLISHMENT : MINOR IRRIGATION SUBORDINATE SERVICE : OVERSEERS.
AND SUPERVISORS : MINIMUM OUTPUT OF WORK : PARTICULARS OF
TRANSFERS : PERIODICAL STATEMENT : CALLED FOR.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Abstract

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ESTABLISHMENT - Irrigation Subordinate Service - Overseers
and Supervisors - Minimum outturn of work - Particulars of
transfers - Periodical statement - Called for.

Revenue Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 2953.

Dated, the 11th December 1948

READ - the following:

From the Board of Revenue, Ref: D. 7524/48.1.(c)
dated the 18th August 1948 and subsequent
reports.

ORDER:

The Government observe from the Board's reference quoted above and the subsequent reports that there have been a very large number of transfers of Minor Irrigation Overseers and Supervisors since 1st January 1947. While there may have been very good reasons for a number of these transfers, the Government doubt whether all of them were really necessary and justified. It is hardly necessary to point out that such frequent transfers of officers from one station to another are conducive neither to efficiency nor to economy nor even to the convenience of the officers themselves. The Government therefore direct that as far as possible, no Minor Irrigation Overseer or Supervisor should be transferred from his station ~~unless over-riding considerations~~ before he completes a period of three years at that station, unless over-riding considerations of public interest demand a transfer.

2. The Government would like a half-yearly statement submitted to them on the 1st of August and on the 1st of February every year showing the transfers of Minor Irrigation Overseers and Supervisors during the six months ending the 30th of June and the 31st of December respectively. The statement should show the name of the officer transferred, the station from which he is transferred and the new station, and a brief indication of the reasons for the transfer.

3. The Board of Revenue is requested to ascertain and report to the Government why the Collectors found it necessary to make so many frequent transfers of Minor Irrigation Overseers and Supervisors during the period from the 1st January 1947.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

V.K. RAO
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
Copy to all Collectors (except Madras).
Copy to the Accountant-General, Madras.

I have had occasion to notice from the information gathered by me during my tours in about half-a-dozen districts during the last 2½ months and from some of the files coming up to me for orders, that there have been very frequent transfers of the Overseers and Supervisors in the Public Works and Highways Departments which, as is only to be expected, tells seriously upon the efficiency of the work in these departments. If we are to achieve any satisfactory progress or enduring results, it is essential that Government should insist on these Departments scrupulously observing as far as possible the wholesome principle generally followed in all the Departments, namely, that no officer should be transferred within a period of three years from his station, save for exceptional reasons.

Circular instructions should be issued to the Chief Engineers and other officers of these Departments.

O.R.P./2.8.1948
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To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

U.O. Note No. 12/PPS/48.1 dated 9th August 1948.

From the information gathered by the Hon'ble the Premier in the course of his tours in about half-a-dozen districts during the last 2½ months and from some of the files coming up to him for order, he has formed the impression that Overseers and Supervisors, particularly in the Highways and Public Works Departments are being transferred too frequently to the detriment of public interests. He has the uneasy feeling that these transfers have told very seriously on the efficiency of the work of these departments. He desires to know how many transfers of Overseers and Supervisors have been made in these departments and also in the Minor Irrigation Department, in the several districts during the last one year. Information should be obtained without delay and put up to the Honourable the Premier before 10th September 1948.

Sd/. M.S. Jagannayakulu
Principal Private Secretary
to the Honourable the Premier.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Subject

PUBLIC SERVICES - Subordinate Services - Madras Minor Irrigation -
Subordinate Service - Particulars and reasons for frequent transfers -
Report - Submitted.

Station: Madra. Ref: No. D.74/49-3(C) Dated, the 5th April 1949

From

C.A. Ramakrishnan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

W.R.S. Saththianathan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Commercial Taxes.

Read - B.P. Mis. 19 (confd) dated the 5th January 1949.

REFERENCE:

The Board submits to Government a few selected extracts from the statement furnished by the Collectors giving special reasons for the transfers of Minor Irrigation Overseers and Minor Irrigation Supervisors. It is observed that most of the transfers were made on administrative grounds. Most of the Minor Irrigation Overseers are unqualified and whenever suitable and experienced men become available they are posted to heavy Minor Irrigation charges reverting unqualified persons with lesser experience to stations where there is lighter work. It is also observed that certain transfers are necessitated by the grant of leave to the Minor Irrigation Overseers and the consequential arrangements that have to be effected.

2. The posting of Minor Irrigation Supervisors are made on Provincial basis with reference to Tamil and Telugu groups and the transfers were rendered necessary on account of granting of leave and creation of posts as well as incidental reversions and promotions.

Sd/. for Joint Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with 2 statements.

TRANSFER OF MINOR IRRIGATION OVERSEERS.

District	S. No.	Name of Minor Irrigation Overseer	Station from which transferred	Station to which transferred.	Brief reason for transfer
-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-
East Godavari	1	S.D. Subba Rao	Peddapuram	Rajahmundry	Transfer on termination of special duty
	2	Sri R.Viswanathan	Nurgur	Peddapuram	Transfer after the expiry of the leave
	3	Sri P.Appa Rao	Kakinada	Razole	Transfer on administrative grounds
Kurnool	4	Sheik Bada Sahib	Pathikonda	Nandyal	On administrative grounds as MIO Nandyal fell ill seriously at Nandyal and there were heavy arrears left *
Mellore	5	Sri T.Phavaninarasimhan	Supervisor Highways Bellary Dt.	M.I.O. Kandukur	*at Nandyal and the sick person could not cope up with the heavy work at Nandyal. On reversion.
	6	Sri N.Subbarayudu	Venkatagiri	Wan Gudur	On account of the expiry of special appointment.

(North Arcot)
(Mangalore, etc.)

-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-
Chittor	13	Sri R.Rangaswamy Iyyengar	Madana-palle	Kothakonda Range	No.13 & 14 were ordered to exchange their places as they have been working in the same range for over 5 years and as a result No.13 not discharging his duties properly.

TRANSFER OF MINOR IRRIGATION SUPERVISORS:

District	S. No.	Name of Minor Irrigation Supervisor	Station from which transferred	Station to which transferred	Brief reasons for transfer.
-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-
East Godavari	1	Sri C.S.Ramalinga Mudaliar	Kakinada	Guntur	Transferred on administrative grounds.
Kurnool	2	Sri K.Balakrishnan Nair	Kurnool	Malabar	-do-

North Arcot,)
Tanjore)

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